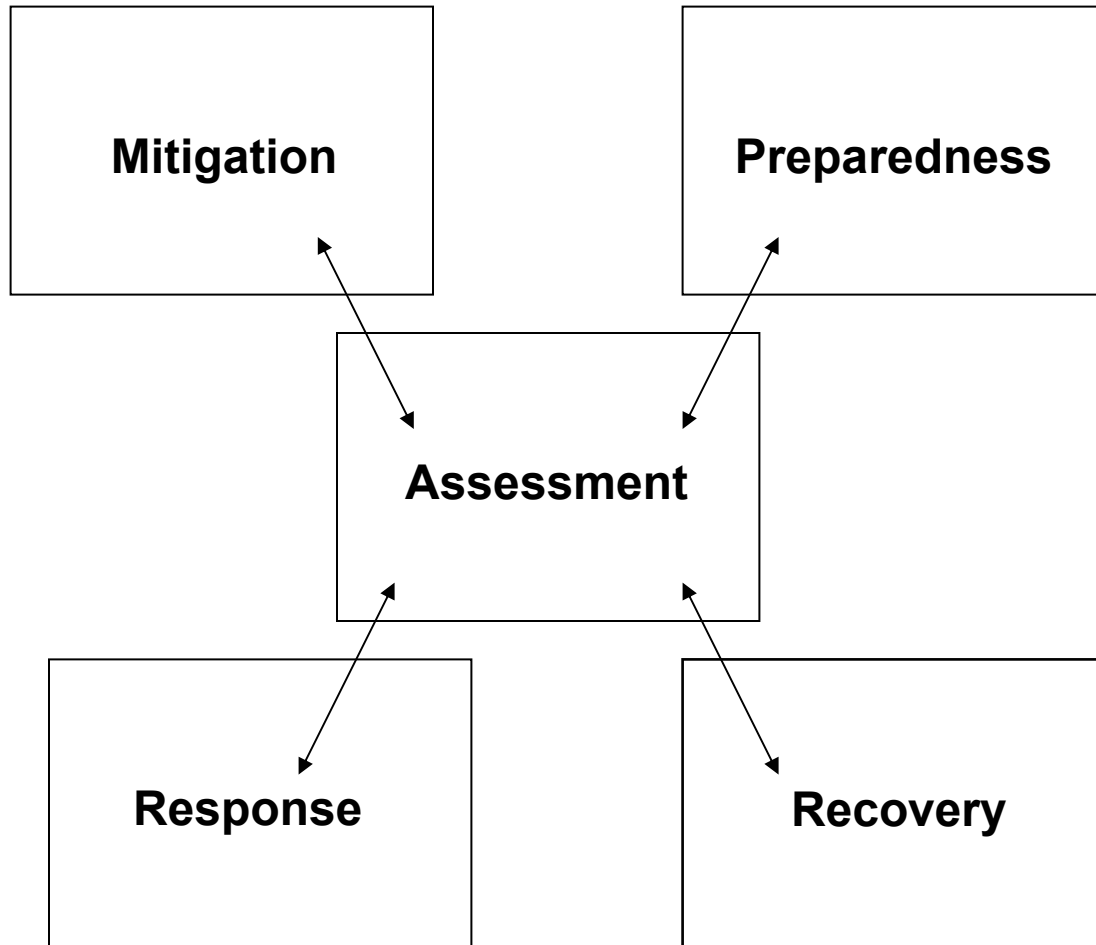


Modes of Emergency Management



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- Common Four Modes plus assessment.
- Emergency Management is a dynamic risk management process operating in five modes.
- The activities performed in each mode are often disjointed from each other and are not necessarily a formal part of any emergency management program.
- The organizations that perform the activities are often multi-organizational and multi-jurisdictional. The group of organizations makes up a virtual emergency management network.
- Assessment is required to improve the outcome of activities in each mode and to improve cross-modal efficiency and network product throughput.

In the literature, “phases” is used interchangeably with “modes.” Modes are used here in order to reduce confusion with response and recovery phases.